

Final WOMT Summary for May 12th, 2009:

The Projects agreed to implement the FWS determination as follows:

Between Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th, the 14-day average OMR shall be maintained at no more negative than 2,500 cfs, unless one of the following occurs between now and May 18:

A.1. Delta smelt are detected at the export facilities on two consecutive days. This includes any combination of (1) detection in either salvage or larva sampling; and (2) detection at either facility.

AND

A.2. The three-day average combined expanded salvage is above 8.

OR

B. Combined expanded salvage on any given day is above 16.

If one of the above conditions is met, the exports will be constrained to the current D-1641 31-day export reduction (1:1 Vernalis flows based upon a 3-day average) and a new revised OMR objective will be determined by the FWS based upon updated information at the May 19th WOMT meeting.

DFG determined that no additional action is needed for the protection of longfin smelt.